

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph after the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following amended paragraph:

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/957,770, filed September 21, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,648,639, and claims the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/234,530, filed September 22, 2000; ~~both of whose disclosures are incorporated herein by reference as though sent here in there entireties.~~

Please replace paragraph [0039] in Publication No. US 2004/0101801 A1 with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] FIGS. [5] 3 and [7] 4 further show a diagrammatic drawing of a cyclical-force assembly 112 located at the centralized hub 111 of the present invention. Referring now to Fig. 3, a more detailed diagrammatic view of the cyclical-force assembly 112 is shown. The outer container of the device 114 can be of any, sealed, moisture resistant type well known in the art, such that the items housed therein can be protected from the ambient conditions found in the mouth. Further, the housing can be of the type that provides means to maintain the items, housed therein, cool and at a necessary temperature range of operating conditions. Such housings, typically for any number of implantable electronic and chemical devices such as pacemaker, implantable defibrillators, insulin pumps and others, are well known in the art.